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			M:	
	4		P:	
			D:	
			P:	
		9	B:	
			P:	
			D:	
			P:	
2	<u>Simon STRINGER</u>	10	B:	
	B: 5 Jan 1778		P:	
	P: Edgecombe Co, NC		M:	
	M:		P:	
	P:		D:	
	D: 21 Oct 1866		P:	
	P: Smith Co, MS			
	5	11	B:	
			P:	
			D:	
			P:	
1	<u>James Sheppard Monroe STRINGER</u>	12	<u>Adam BRINSON</u>	=>
	B: 1820		B: 1709	
	P: Lawrence Co, MS		P: Princess Anne Co, VA.	
	D: 1918		M: 1744	
	P:		P:	
		6	<u>Matthew BRINSON</u>	
			B: 16 Sep 1763	
			P: Onslow Co, NC	
			M: 1784	
			P:	
		13	<u>Sarah STYRON</u>	
			B: 1723	
			P: VA	
			D: 1786	
			P: Onslow Co, NC	
3	<u>Catherine BRINSON</u>	14	B:	
	B: 12 Feb 1787		P:	
	P: Onslow, N.C.		M:	
	D: 1869		P:	
	P: MS	7	<u>Sabra HEIDELBURG</u>	
			B: 4 Dec 1760	
			P: Onslow Co, NC	
			D: 1835	
			P: Burke Co, GA.	15
			B:	
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8 Robert BRINSON

B: 1588
P: Wanstead, Essex, England
M:
P:

4 Thomas BRINSON

B: 1609
P: Wanstead, Essx, England
M:
P:
D: 17 Apr 1676
P: Princess Anne Co, VA

D: 1613
P: Princess Anne Co, VA.

9 Unknown UNKNOWN

B:
P:
D:
P:

2 John E BRINSON

B: 1660
P: Princess Anne Co. , VA
M:
P:
D: 1735
P: Princess Anne Co. , VA

5 Joyce MATTHEWS

B: 1625
P:
D: 1660
P:

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B:
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B:
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B:
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D:
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1 Adam BRINSON

B: 1709
P: Princess Anne Co, VA.
D: Mar 1769
P: Onslow Co, NC

6

B:
P:
M:
P:
D:
P:

3 Elizabeth CAPPS

B: 1672
P:
D: 1737
P:

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B:
P:
D:
P:

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SLAVE OWNERS WITHIN THE FIRST ASSESSMENT DISTRICT OF BURKE COUNTY, GEORGIA, IN 1798—A Tax List

By VIRGINIA GRIFFIN BAILEY

From 1797 to 1813 citizens of the United States paid a direct tax on land, houses and slaves to the Federal government.

This new tax, in sharp contrast to the already established indirect taxes, such as duties on imports, was heralded in the 4th and 5th Congresses by the pronouncement of the House Ways and Means Committee that "the present revenue system is not sufficiently productive to answer the exigencies of government", and that "it is necessary to adopt some measures to improve it." And as has ever befitted the importance of any measure designed to part individuals from their money for the common good, it was passed following prolonged and heated debate—dire predictions of failure ("it will alienate the affections of the people for their government") by its opponents, and staunch defense of its merits by its supporters.

It cannot be said that the law was ever popular, and it was finally amended to death. It did not, however, create the expressed dissatisfaction in Georgia that built in its wake in other states where slaves were of primary economic consideration, for the simple reason that Georgia, in 1783, had enacted a similar local law born of the necessity to replace income derived, following the Revolution, from the confiscated property of Loyalists, which had been exhausted.

The sum needed in 1797 was \$2,000,000. The young country's budget then stood slightly in excess of six millions, and the solons were agreed that proposed increased expenditures would place the requirement at eight. Their disagreement lay in the means of acquirement. It was estimated that the measure, apportioned among the states which had grown in number to fifteen, would bring in \$1,315,000 on houses, \$228,000 on slaves, and \$457,000 on lands. Estimates were based on the 1790 census.

Georgia's quota, calculated according to the number of free persons exclusive of Indians and including three-fifths of the number of slaves, was set at \$28,000 for 1797 and \$38,814.87 for 1798. For purposes of implementation, the states were cut into Divisions of from three to eleven each, as indicated by population. Georgia's twenty-two counties were divided into three tax territories. The First Division included the counties of Chatham, Bryan, Liberty, McIntosh, Glynn, Camden and Effingham. The Second Division was composed of Washington, Montgomery, Screven, Burke, Richmond, Jefferson, Warren and Columbia counties. In the Third Division were Hancock, Wilkes, Greene, Elbert, Oglethorpe, Jackson and Franklin counties.

The law provided for the appointment by Congress of one commissioner

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within each Division, who was to be a resident "within the same". The commissioner was authorized to divide his division into "suitable and convenient" assessment districts, within each of which he was to appoint one "respectable freeholder" to be the principal assessor, and a sufficient number of assistant assessors to complete the making of the lists of lands, of houses above the value of \$100, and of slaves between the ages of 12 and 50 years. A Surveyor of Revenue was to "receive and safely preserve" the lists and keep "true and exact" accounts.

The few such lists that have survived in Georgia have been of extraordinary value genealogically speaking, because Georgia census schedules prior to 1820 do not exist. This is particularly true of those for counties that have had the misfortune of courthouse fires, such as Burke, an original county formed in 1777 from the Parish of St. George, created in 1758, whose courthouse burned in 1843. The discovery several years ago by Mrs. Mary Givens Bryan, Director of the Department of Archives and History, of a list of the owners of slaves in the Second Division of Burke county on 1 October 1798, was considered a momentous event. The list was deposited in the Archives, where it has been of much use to those tracing their ancestry to Burke county.

Recently the county archivist of the Archives Department, Miss Beatrice Lang, assorting records in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Richmond county, found a similar list for the First Division of Burke county. As Richmond county adjoins Burke and is also an original county, it is logical to assume that the commissioner for Georgia's Second Division under the 1798 tax law was a resident, and possibly an official of Richmond county, which would account for the location of his records in the courthouse of that county. This seems more credible for the reason that the Second Burke Division list was also turned up in the Richmond county courthouse.

This list contains the names of 149 slave owners of Burke county of that day, and furnishes positive identification of early residents of the county who previously may have been believed to have lived in that area, or whose tracks may have been lost at the Burke county line. It has been micro-filmed by the Department of Archives and History, Atlanta, where it may be seen. An exact copy follows.

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FIRST ASSESSMENT DISTRICT

A

PARTICULAR LIST OF SLAVES, Owned by or under the Care of Sundry Persons in the First Assessment Division within the County of Burke in the State of Georgia, on the 1st. day of October, 1798.

LEGEND

- (1) Name of Superintendent.
- (2) Name of Owner.
- (3) County, Town or City.
- (4) Whole number of Slaves of All Ages.
- (5) Number of Slaves Exempted from Taxation by the Laws of the State or in Consequence of Disability.
- (6) Number of Slaves Above the age of 12 and under the age of 50 years Subject to Taxation.

(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
	Alexander Carter	Waynesboro	14	8 under 12 yrs.	6
	<u>Daniel Boatwright</u>	Waynesboro	1	None	1
	David Robinson	Waynesboro	3	1 over 50 yrs.	2
	William Wynn	Waynesboro	3	1 under 12 yrs.	2
	George Poythress	Waynesboro	4	1 under 12 yrs.	3
	Isaiah Carter	Waynesboro	5	3 under 12 yrs.	2
	Elizabeth Wynn	Burke	1	None	1
	Martha Wynn	Burke	2	1 under 12 yrs.	1
Elizabeth Wynn, Senr.	Elizabeth Wynne	Burke	2	2 under 12 yrs.	0
Elizabeth Wynn, Senr.	Phillip Wynn	Burke	1	None	1
	Peter Wynn	Burke	6	5 under 12 yrs.	1
	Hambleton Wynn	Burke	1	None	1
	Thomas Wynn	Burke	1	None	1
	Henry Wynn	Burke	1	None	1
	John Page	Burke	4	None	4
	Josiah O'Hern	Burke	1	1 over 50 yrs.	0
	John Mears	Burke	6	1 under 12 yrs.	5
	Isaac Walker	Burke	17	8 under 12 yrs.	9
	Amos Whitehead	Burke	40	17 under 12; 3 under 50 yrs.	20
John Douglass	William Whitehead	Burke	38	18 under 12; 1 over 50 yrs.	19
	John Douglass	Burke	3	3 under 12 yrs.	0
	Wyley Williams	Burke	2	1 under 12 yrs.	1
	Nathaniel Knotts	Burke	10	7 under 12 yrs.	3
	Joseph Plummer	Burke	12	7 under 12 yrs.	5
	Elam Yarbrough	Burke	2	None	2
	Mary Harden	Burke	6	3 under 12; 2 over 50 yrs.	1
	Esther Jones	Burke	4	1 under 12 yrs.	3
	Harley Attaway	Burke	2	None	2
	John Davies	Burke	10	3 under 12 yrs.	7
	Lucy Scruggs	Burke	2	None	2
	Gross Scruggs	Burke	5	2 under 12 yrs.	3
	John Whitehead	Burke	28	7 under 12; 2 over 50 yrs.	19
	Edmond Lowe	Waynesboro	1	None	1
	William Baduly	Waynesboro	4	1 over 50 yrs.	3
John Elliott	John Elliott	Burke	25	9 under 12; 2 over 50 yrs.	14
John Milton	Daniel R. Elliott	Burke	24	7 under 12; 3 over 50 yrs.	14
	John Milton	Padandram near			
		Waynesboro	37	8 under 12; 4 over 50 yrs.	25
	Luke Dean	Burke	6	None	6
	Expheer Kilby	Burke	1	None	1
	<u>John Mitchell</u>	Burke	25	9 under 12 yrs.	16
	William Douglass	Burke	12	5 under 12 yrs.	7
	Isaac Perry	Burke	14	7 under 12; 1 over 50 yrs.	6
John Ussery	Heirs of				
	Andrew Taylor	Burke	3	1 under 12 yrs.	2
	Benjamin Bryan	Burke	5	None	5
	Ann Allday	Burke	1	None	1
	James Battan	Burke	9	2 under 12 yrs.	7
	Elizabeth Odom	Burke	1	1 over 50 yrs.	0
	Francis Ward	Burke	3	1 under 12 yrs.	2
	<u>James Ward</u>	Burke	1	None	1
	Elizabeth Steptoe	Burke	2	None	2
	Green Bell	Burke	1	None	1
	Jacob Whitehead	Burke	9	7 under 12 yrs.	2
	Richard Rowell	Burke	11	9 under 12 yrs.	2
Richard Rowell	Heirs of				
	Caleb Taylor	Burke	2	None	2
	John Steptoe	Burke	8	2 under 12; 1 over 50 yrs.	5
	Mathew Green Junr	Burke	6	2 over 50 yrs.	4
	John Duke	Burke	1	1 over 50 yrs.	0
	Elizabeth Woods	Burke	2	None	2
	John Morrison	Burke	19	5 under 12; 3 over 50 yrs.	11
	Elisha Anderson	Burke	3	None	3
Elisha Anderson	Heirs of				
	Willm Rheney	Burke	16	10 under 12; 1 over 50 yrs.	5

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(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
Jonas Bradley	Burke	7	4 under 12 yrs.	3	
Whitson Pugh	Burke	3	None	3	
William McCormick	Burke	2	1 under 12 yrs.	1	
Thomas Grace	Burke	3	1 under 12; 1 over 50 yrs.	1	
John Davis	Burke	1	None	1	
Mathias Gray	Burke	8	5 under 12; 1 over 50 yrs.	2	
Thomas Jenkins	Burke	3	1 under 12 yrs.	2	
Bersheba Lightfoot	Burke	1	None	1	
John Connell	Burke	2	1 under 12 yrs.	1	
Joel Rees	Burke	10	3 under 12 yrs.	7	
Phillip Lightfoot	Burke	1	None	1	
Tabitha Wynne	Burke	0	None	0	
Phillip Thomas	Burke	2	None	2	
John Willson	Burke	1	None	1	
Jesse Thomas	Burke	1	None	1	
Thomas Smith	Burke	2	1 over 50 yrs.	1	
James Martin	Burke	2	None	2	
Absalom Wallis	Burke	7	5 under 12 yrs.	2	
Jordan Taylor	Burke	2	None	2	
Barnaby Lamb	Burke	1	None	1	
Mary Hener	Burke	1	None	1	
John Tredwell	Burke	3	None	3	
Margaret Bell	Burke	14	2 under 12 yrs.	12	
Henry Moore	Burke	3	2 under 12 yrs.	1	
James Allen	Burke	1	None	1	
James Lambert	Burke	7	5 under 12 yrs.	2	
Benjamin Bell	Burke	3	2 under 12 yrs.	1	
John Hays	Burke	1	None	1	
William Reeves	Burke	1	None	1	
Johnah McGomery	Burke	2	None	2	
Elisha Thompson	Burke	2	None	2	
Nicholas Skinner	Burke	2	None	2	
James Norris	Burke	1	None	1	
William Bell	Burke	1	None	1	
John Lassetter	Burke	3	None	1	
Elijah Sapp	Burke	1	1 under 12 yrs.	0	
Moses Speight	Burke	14	6 under 12 yrs.	8	
Anthony Bonell	Burke	2	1 under 12 yrs.	1	
Laban Thompson	Burke	1	None	1	
John Sapp	Burke	10	5 under 12 yrs.	5	
Richard Moore	Burke	1	None	1	
John Brumnut	Burke	7	3 under 12 yrs.	4	
Charles Kimball	Burke	4	3 under 12 yrs.	1	
Stephen Murray	Burke	2	1 under 12 yrs.	1	
Ezekiel White	Burke	9	6 under 12 yrs.	3	
Walker Kimball	Burke	4	3 under 12 yrs.	1	
Archibald Mills	Burke	6	1 under 12 yrs.	5	
Charles Floyd	Burke	1	None	1	
Lemuel Lasetter	Burke	8	3 under 12 yrs.	5	
William Thompson	Burke	10	6 under 12 yrs.	4	
Joshua Gray	Burke	0	None	0	
Phillip Sapp	Burke	4	3 under 12 yrs.	1	
Dill Sapp	Burke	8	2 under 12 yrs.	6	
James Sapp	Burke	2	2 under 12 yrs.	0	
Abraham Lamb	Burke	6	4 under 12 yrs.	2	
George Reeves	Burke	1	None	1	
John Smith	Burke	1	None	1	
John Lester	Burke	9	4 under 12 yrs.	5	
James Lester	Burke	5	2 under 12 yrs.	3	
Abraham Belsher	Burke	3	2 under 12 yrs.	1	
Mathew Brinson	Burke	1	1 under 12 yrs.	0	
Jacob Snell	Burke	2	1 under 12 yrs.	1	
John Lewis	Burke	1	None	1	
John Tharpe	Burke	3	2 under 12 yrs.	1	
Sharrod Lewis	Burke	1	None	1	
Clemment Martin	Burke	2	None	2	

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(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
Robert Osborne	Robert Osborne	Burke	7	2 under 12 yrs.	5
	Heirs of				
	Benj ⁿ Lewis	Burke	6	3 under 12 yrs.	3
	Simon Steptoe	Burke	1	None	1
Robert Atkinson James Gwin	Sampson Jenkins	Burke	3	None	3
	Levi Lowrey	Burke	1	None	1
	Joseph Atkinson	Burke	2	2 under 12 yrs.	0
	James Gwin	Burke	14	6 under 12 yrs.	8
	Jeremiah Atkinson	Burke	7	1 under 12 yrs.	6
	James Warnock	Burke	1	None	1
	Ezek ^l Lester	Burke	2	None	2
	James Norwood	Burke	4	1 under 12 yrs.	3
	William Clarke	Burke	9	None	9
	James Jones	Burke	21	5 under 12; 2 over 50 yrs.	14
	Martha Duhart	Burke	11	4 under 12; 3 over 50 yrs.	4
	Jacob Lewis	Burke	3	1 under 12 yrs.	2
	David Whitehead	Burke	8	3 under 12 yrs.	5
	William Haynie	Burke	1	None	1
	Dennis Nobles	Burke	21	6 under 12; 3 over 50 yrs.	12
	John Clarke	Burke	2	None	2
	William Warnack	Burke	1	None	1
	Amos Elliott	Burke	1	None	1
	Thomas Yarbrough	Burke	7	1 — 2 over 50 yrs.	4

Waynesborough

21st February 1800

Thoms. Yarbrough

Asst. Assessor

Burke County

ENGEL-GREENTREE-AUERBACH NOTE

Mrs. James Knox Cockrell, 3835 Macomb Street, N. W., Washington 16, D. C., reports a genealogical item which she copied from a silver punch or soup ladle, sent to her church's antique sale. On top of the handle was engraved:

SME
AND
MME
1846.

On the other side appears the inscription:

M. M. ENGEL AND SARAH M. ENGEL, NÉE GREENTREE, MAY 1848.

ANNIE T. AUERBACH, NÉE ENGEL.

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G-CS
929-3769
A676K
Kentucky Court and Other Records
George Powell, Will Book A, page 371, 1817
Wife: Margaret
Witnesses: Arch. Alexandra, Thomas BRINSON and Jacob Keith

G-CS	David BRINSON	Montgomery County	8-22-1800
929.3	John BRINSON	Montgomery County	8-22-1800
G639S	Jonathan BRINSON	Nicholas County	1800
Second Census of Kentucky By Clift	Thomas BRINSON	Mason County	1800
	Thomas BRINSON	Nicholas County	1800
	Zebulon BRINSON	Montgomery County	8-22-1800
	Zebulon BRINSON, Jr.	Montgomery County	8-22-1800

1830 Census Mississippi Gillis G929.3 G481M	Sterling BRINSON, Perry County George BRINSON , Claiborne County
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Mississippi, Heart of the South, Vol II Dunbar Rowland 976.2 R	Page 810 Sterling BRINSON, Justice of the Peace of Perry County, Mississippi 1821-1827
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BRINSON - Mrs. L.E. Brooks, 513 Overstreet Dr., Starksville, MS 39759 would like to know if GA Brinson's can help with ancestry? STIRRING BRINSON b. ca. 1779, NC, m. SARAH ? b. 1781, NC. In MS by 1815. Was Sarah a ROSS? One STERLING BRINSON drew prize 1805 Jefferson Co., GA lottery. Is he same born 1779? How is Stirring b. 1779 related to MOSES & DAVID BRINSON, 1805, Jefferson Co., GA? To ADAM, JOHN, MATTHEW, 1805 Burke Co.? Stirring is definitely a BRINSON family name.

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FAMILY PUZZLERS

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September 4, 1975, No. 417

1830 Census Mississippi

George Brinson - Claiborne County
Sterling Brinson - Perry "

BRINSON - Mrs. L.E. Brooks, 513 Overstreet Dr., Starkville, MI 39759 needs the parents of Stirring (Sterling) Brinson b. ca 1779 where in NC? and his wife Sarah --- b. ca 1781 where in NC? They migrated through Ga. to Mi. by 1815-1820. Had at least 12 children all born in Ga. Where? Were Stirring and Sarah Brinson m. in Ga.? When? Where? How is Stirring Brinson related to any of the Brinsons listed in 1805 Ga. Land Lottery? Is he the son of the Sterling Brinson who drew a prize and a blank or is he the same person? Bible records of John Ross Brinson show father's name is spelled Stirring Brinson. Will appreciate all help.

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FAMILY PUZZLERS

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June 13, 1974, No. 347

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Georgia Genealogical Society Quarterly Vol V., No. 2

Sarah Brinson @ Tattnall county 1830 census
Entry # 242 on 1831 Tax Digest

#242 Sarah Brinson - 11 slaves and one Gig

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Madison County, Tennessee Loose Marriage Bonds

*John Brinson to Julia Ann Neville 2-10-1850
Thos. W. Gamewell clk. Witness J. J. Brinner of Carroll
County. J. I. (x) George*

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Midwest Tenn. Gen. Society Quarterly

Brinson



Mrs. George C. Brinson

A lovely bride of January is Mrs. George C. Brinson, who was Athalie Hunter before her marriage on January 15 at the Central Presbyterian Church. Mrs. Brinson, who is pictured in her handsome bridal attire, is the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. Randolph Hunter. Mr. Brinson is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul P. Brinson.

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Leaves for College



MISS ATHALIE HUNTER

Miss Hunter is the charming daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Randolph Hunter of Gladys avenue. She was one of the most popular members of the graduating class at Murphy High school last June, and was art editor of the Mohian. Miss Hunter is entering the University of Alabama this fall.

July 10, 1830

ENTERTAINMENT-

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The subscriber has the honor to inform the public that he has opened a house of Private entertainment at his plantation, a pleasant and airy situation on the west side of San Jacinto Bay where will use every exertion to accomodate those who may call on him in the best manner the country can afford and on moderate terms.

ENOCH BRINSON

N. B. - he carries on the Blacksmith Business and has on hand a good supply of Iron and steel and will do new work at the shortest notice and in the best manner.

Son in law of Page Ballew according to the Atascosita Census of 1826

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Revolutionary War Pensioners from North Carolina

Hilary Brinson North Carolina Elizabeth W5231

1830 Census of Alabama

Benjamin Brinson - Pike County
David Brinson - Pike County

Jefferson County, Georgia 1802 Tax List

David Brinson
Moses Brinson
String Brinson
Whitew Brinson

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Husband's Name: Brinson, Robert

Born:

Place: England

Died:

Place: Princess Anne County, Va.

Wife's Name:

Children:

Name	Date Born	Where Born	Date Married	Date Died	Wife or Husband
Thomas Brinson	1631			1676	Joyce
Susanna					- Milse

It has been reported that Thomas Brinson was the first Brinson of the area which was as early as 1661 in Princess Anne.

Norris Lisson received 400 acres in Northampton, which is across the Chesapeake Bay from Princess Anne for transporting eight people including Robert Brinson and Susanna Milse.

The date that Robert moved across the Bay is unknown but on 17 Oct 1664, Robert and Thomas sold a piece of property that contained 600 acres.

The will of Francis Aldridge proved 15 Oct 1678 gave a cow to Thomas the son of Robert Brinson. Thomas died about 1676 but it proves the relationship. The will of John Poore proved 15 Oct 1679 gave "unto Robert Brinson's daughter Susanna."

No will was found for Robert.

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Husband's Name: Brinson, Thomas

Born: About 1631

Place: England

Died: 1676

Place: Princess Anne County, Va.

Husband's Father: Robert Brinson

Wife's Name: Joyce

Born:

Place: England

Children:

Name	Date Born	Where Born	Date Married	Date Died	Wife or Husband
Thomas Brinson, Jr.		England			
John		England		Jun 1738	Elizabeth
Matthew		England			

Ocean storms and tidal disturbances causing the shifting of sands have played queer tricks with the shore line of Princess Anne. Many, many years ago there used to be a Brinson's Inlet, named for Thomas Brinson, the first of the name in the area. This inlet was near Dam Neck. Today, as a water route it no longer winds its way to the sea.

"Ages of Lower Norfolk County People," by Charles F. McIntosh, reported that in 1661 Thomas was 30 years of age, which would tell us he was born about 1631 and was in this country by 1661.

Thomas Cannon, Lower Norfolk County in Lynhaven received 250 acres for transportation of five people: Thomas Brinson, his wife Joyce, Thomas Jr., John, and Matthew.

Evidently his wife and Thomas Jr. died before he did, as his will only names John and Matthew.

It can be found in Deed Book 4, Page 9a, Norfolk County. Now, Chesapeake Civic Center, Great Bridge, Va.

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Husband's Name: Brinson, John

Born: 1660

Place: England

Died: Jun 1738

Place: Princess Anne County, Va.

Husband's Father: Thomas Brinson

Wife's Name: Elizabeth (Eliza)

Children:

Name	Date Born	Where Born	Date Married	Date Died	Wife or Husband
Adam Brinson	11 Jul 1721	Va.		1769	Sarah Sterling
Matthew		Va.			
Susan		Va.			
Henry		Va.			

In "Old Houses in Princess Anne, Virginia," by Kellam (Norfolk) there is a picture of John Brinson's home given to him by his brother Matthew. Probably as a result of his father's will that gave to Matthew, "my land and all other estate, but when my son John comes of age Matthew is to pay him redy down six hundred pounds cash in full for his portion." The house was on Fresh (Salt) Pond, now called Lake Tecumseh. The house is no longer standing as it was destroyed by a tornado in the early 1940s. It was at the very end of Old Dam Neck Road, in what is now Virginia Beach, Va. A search of two cemeteries in the area failed to reveal any Brinson grave markers.

It would appear that John and Eliza had other marriages. In 1723 Eliza recorded a deed leaving property to "my children: John Williams, Margret Williams, Elizabeth Williams and Lemuel James." In John's will he names four children and "I give unto all ye residue of my children four shillings a peace." These children are probably John Jr., William, and Thorogood.

Brinson 17

Husband's Name; Brinson, Adam

Born: 11 Jul 1721

Place: Va.

Died: After Feb. Before Apr 1769 Place: Onslow County, N.C.

Husband's Father: John Brinson

Husband's Mother: Eliza

Wife's Name: Sarah Sterling

Wife's Father: Dr. George Sterling

Children:

Name	Date Born	Where Born	Date Married	Date Died	Wife or Husband
Stiring Brinson				27 Jan 1778	Anne
Adam Jr.	10 Jun 1751	N.C.	1786	23 Nov 1825	Mary Shepard
Matthew	16 Sep 1763	N.C.		Before 1827	Sabra Heidelberg
John					Sarah Shepard
Isaac					Elizabeth Brock
Nancy					
Pheraby					
Apsila					
Sarah					

Served in Colonial Wars as reported in State Records of N.C. Vol 22, Page 343.

Land Grants 700 acres (1755) in Onslow County, N.C.

Bought and sold various pieces of property in Onslow County, N.C. between 1743 and 1765.

Will was probated in Onslow, N.C. in April 1769, Vol 1, 1746-1863.

Brinson 18
Husband's Name: Brinson, Matthew
Born: 16 Sep 1763
Married: About 1784
Died: Before 1827
Husband's Father: Adam Brinson

Place: N.C.
Place: N.C.
Place: Ga.
Husband's Mother: Sarah Sterling

Wife's Name: Sabra Heidelberg
Born: 4 Dec 1760
Died: After 1835

Place: N.C.
Place: Cairo, Ga.

Wife's Father: John Christian Heidelberg
Wife's Mother: Catherine McClammy

Children:

Name	Date Born	Where Born	Date Married	Date Died	Wife or Husband
Cathara Brinson	3 Sep 1785	Onslow, N.C.			
Catherine	12 Feb 1787	Onslow, N.C.	7 Jun 1802		Simon Stringer
Adam	6 Aug 1789	Onslow, N.C.			
Thomas	9 Jan 1792		14 Dec 1820		Winea
Rebecca	31 Jan 1794				
Sabra	30 Jan 1796		1818	29 Apr 1864	Samual Braswell
Matthew Jr.	27 Mar 1798				
Sarah	16 Sep 1800				
Nancy	21 Aug 1803				

Revolutionary War soldier of N.C. Newbern District #292.

Bought 200 acres of land Book "P" Onslow County, N.C. Sold both in book "R", 1792-1793.

Drew a land "blank" in 1805, Georgia Land Lottery.

490 acres received in 3 Headright and Bounty Grants of Burke County, Ga. in 1799 and 1803.

Sabra Brinson, widow of Matthew, received 202½ acres land grant dated 11 Dec 1827 and another 202½ acres dated 27 Dec 1835 while living in Burke County, Ga.

Brinson

Brinson 19

GODBEE - BRINSON - ROYAL - WALLACE - Miss Elizabeth Patton, 5273 Kingston Rd.
Elbridge, N.Y. 12060 is working on these Georgia families, some of whom at
one time lived in Burke Co., Ga.

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FAMILY PUZZLERS

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Memberships of the Little Ogeechee Baptist Church at Oliver,
Ga. (Screven County) 1797 furnished by the Rev.
Raymond F. Cook, 1023 Pecan St, Indianapolis, Ind. 45501
Stirling Brinson
Adam Brinson
Laval Brinson

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Ancestor Hunting Shreveport Journal Dec. 1972

BRINGHURST, NETTIE POWER HOUSTON

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BRISCOE, MRS. MARY JANE HARRIS

yellow fever. He served in the Confederate Army during the Civil War and participated in fighting around Galveston. He died of yellow fever at Harrisburg in the summer of 1867.

BIBLIOGRAPHY: Letters Written by Dr. John Claver Brightman to His Mother and Other Relatives, 1859-1865 (Typescript, Archives Collection, University of Texas Library).

Bringham, Nettie Power Houston. Nettie Power Houston Bringham, daughter of Sam and Margaret Lea Houston,^{qv} was born in Huntsville, Texas, in 1852. She attended Baylor College at Independence and began writing poetry at an early age, her poems appearing in *Scribners* and in the *New York Evening Post*. On February 28, 1876, in the Governor's Mansion^{qv} at Austin she was married to W. L. Bringham, a professor at Texas Military Institute and later at the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas.^{qv} In 1904 she was awarded first prize by the *Bohemian*, a Fort Worth magazine, for the best poem on the Alamo. A member of the Daughters of the Republic of Texas^{qv} since May, 1894, she was state historian of the organization from 1906 to 1908 and was elected poet laureate for life in 1908. Her best known poems include "The Lone Star Flag of Texas," "A Garnered Memory," "My Father's Picture," and "The Veterans' Reunion." In 1925 she unveiled a statue of her father in Houston. She died on December 5, 1932, as the result of an automobile accident. Burial was in Mission Burial Park, San Antonio.

BIBLIOGRAPHY: *Fifty Years of Achievement, History of the Daughters of the Republic of Texas* (1942); *San Antonio Express*, October 9, 1904, and December 5, 1932.

Brinker, Texas. Brinker, in eastern Hopkins County eight miles from Sulphur Springs, was named for a pioneer family. A post office, established in 1901 with Susan W. Coppedge as postmistress, was discontinued in 1906. A store and telephone exchange were continued for several years. The census of 1940 gave the population as twenty.

J. E. Jennings

Brinson, Enoch. Enoch Brinson came from Louisiana to Texas before August 7, 1824, when, as one of Stephen F. Austin's Old Three Hundred^{qv} colonists, he received title to a sitio of land in present Harris County. The census of 1826 classified Brinson as a farmer and stock raiser. He was aged between twenty-five and forty and had a wife, Eliza. In October, 1826, he was living on San Jacinto Bay and protesting Dr. Johnson C. Hunter's^{qv} charges for surveying. Brinson bought a part of the William Bloodgood^{qv} league by April, 1827. The *Texas Gazette* of July 10, 1830, carried an announcement that Enoch Brinson had opened a blacksmith shop and a house of private entertainment. In 1835 C. C. Cox described Brinson as a hospitable Baptist who had lost an eye and wore a tuft of hair over where the eye had been. At that time Mrs. Brinson was milking thirty or forty cows and selling produce in Galveston. In March, 1839, Brinson was administering the Page Balow estate. Brinson served on the grand jury in Houston in 1844.

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Briscoe, Andrew. Andrew Briscoe, merchant, patriot, judge, railroad promoter, and banker, was born on November 25, 1810, on the plantation of his father, General Parmenas Briscoe, in Claiborne County, Mississippi. He made several trips on horseback between Mississippi and Texas before settling in Texas, where he registered in 1833 as a citizen of Coahuila and Texas. With a shipment of goods he opened a store in Anahuac in 1835. Briscoe opposed the irregular collection of customs dues by Mexican authorities at Anahuac, presented resolutions of protest at a mass meeting at that place and later at Harrisburg; and, when he attempted to trade to DeWitt Clinton Harris^{qv} goods with unpaid duties, both he and Harris were arrested by Mexican officials. They were released when W. B. Travis^{qv} and his volunteers came to drive Antonio Tenorio^{qv} out of office. Briscoe's spirit of resistance was not broken, for in July he wrote to the editor of the *Texas Republican*^{qv} justifying the action taken by him and his fellow citizens; in August he received a congratulatory letter from Travis. Briscoe was captain of the Liberty Volunteers at the battle of Concepción^{qv} and followed Ben Milam^{qv} in the siege of Bexar.^{qv} Chosen as a delegate from his municipality, with Lorenzo de Zavala,^{qv} Briscoe attended the Convention of 1836^{qv} at Washington-on-the-Brazos, but evidently because of the urgency of re-entering military service he did not remain until its close. At San Jacinto he was captain of Company A, Infantry Regulars.

In 1836 he was appointed by Sam Houston as chief justice of Harrisburg, Harris County. When his term ended in 1839, he spent his time dealing in cattle and trying to promote a railroad. He projected, in 1839, a road from Harrisburg to the Brazos River. About two miles were graded and laid with ties in 1840, when the project was abandoned. In a paper titled "California Railroad" Briscoe in 1840 gave a complete plan for building a railroad from Harrisburg to San Diego via Richmond, Prairieville, Austin, and El Paso. In 1841 he secured a charter from the Republic of Texas for the Harrisburg Railroad and Trading Company, of which he was president.

In the spring of 1849 Briscoe moved his family to New Orleans, where he engaged in banking and brokerage until his death on October 4, 1849. He was survived by his wife, Mary Jane Harris Briscoe,^{qv} and four children.

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Briscoe, Mrs. Mary Jane Harris. Mary Jane (Harris) Briscoe, daughter of Jane (Birdsall) and John R. Harris,^{qv} was born at Sainte Genevieve, Missouri, on August 17, 1819. In school when her family immigrated to Texas, she joined her brother, DeWitt Clinton Harris,^{qv} in Harrisburg in the fall of 1836 and became known as the "belle of Buffalo Bayou." She married Andrew J. Briscoe^{qv} in 1837; they became parents of five children. In 1874 Mrs. Briscoe moved to Houston; the organization meeting of the Daughters of the Republic of Texas^{qv} was held in her home there in 1891. She was vice-president of the organization until 1897. A charter member of the Texas State Historical Association,^{qv} she was elected an honorary life member in 1897. She died in Houston on March 8, 1903.

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Brinson

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Georgia

Georgia Genealogical Society Quarterly Vol. 13, No. 3 Fall 1976

Bullock County, behind S. E. Bullock High School

William Lester Family Cemetery

Sarah J. Brinson wife of D. J. Brinson 2-10-1841 4-10-1889

b. Sarah Janie Lester wife of Daniel John Brinson

Tennessee

The River Counties Vol 4, No. 4 - 1975

1820 Census Stewart County, In.

Isamy Brinson - Males: 2 (0-10), 1 (26-45)

Females: 1 (0-10), 1 (26-45)

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Georgia Genealogy Magazine No. 4, April 1962

1805 Georgia Land Lottery - Clarke County

Levi Brinson

Ibid no. 8 April 1963

Columbia County 1805 Land Lottery registrants

Joshua Brinson

Legal notices from the Southern Centinel and Universal Gazette, Augusta, Ga.

Burke County Grand Jurors Feb 1794 Superior Court

J. Gray foreman

Charles Williams and Adam Brinson

Georgia

Georgia Pioneers, Vol 1, no. 3

1821 Land lottery Rev. Soldiers + widows who drew land in Lee County

Mary Brinson resident of Burke County drew as a widow of Rev. Soldier

Decatur County, Ga. Marriages

William J. Belflower and Sarah N. Brinson 12-5-1886

Ibid Vol V, no. 1 Feb 1968

Screven County, Ga.

Simeon Burke and Anna Brinson 12-1-1836

Benjamin Brinson and Sarah S. Shiff 1-2-1842

Grady County Tombstones

Sabra Brinson Braswell 1-30-1796 / 4-29-1864

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Brinson next to her is Samuel Braswell 1794-1864

Georgia Ibid Vol I, May 1968 #2

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Lincoln County

Simcon Brinson and Eleanor Blaylock 7-24-1828

Thomas County

James A. Newman and Adaline Brinson 7-17-1836

Ibid Vol I, #4

Thomas County

Samuel B. Thomas and Rissiah W. Brinson 6-8-1846

Bullack County

Adam B. Brinson and Catherine K. Hodges 1-25-1842

John Clifton to July Ann Brinson 4-10-1850

Ibid Vol XII #2 (5-15)

Jelfair County

Jacynth Brinson + Elizabeth Ashley 12-24-1816

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